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REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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DATE PREPARED 23 September 1954

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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troop trains

between

2 and 11 September 1954:

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C/B - converted boxcar B - boxcar F - flatcar

Date in September	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
2	10 C/B, 3 B, 30 F	Jueterbog-Altes Lager	Lieberose
10	5 C/B, 11 F	Schoeneweide	"
	7 C/B, 45 F	Sperenberg	Guesen
11	2 C/B, 31 F	"	"

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2. a train of 8 B and 45 F and another train of 1 B and 30 F went from Sperenberg to Guesen on 11 September

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3. At 0630 on 15 September, a shipment of 13 F with sideracks was dispatched to Guesen from the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station. The railroad cars were boarded up and were covered by cardboard. Each three cars were guarded by 2 Soviet soldiers.

1. Comment. The shipment is confirmed.

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2. Comment. The train carried a tank detail with 8 T-34 tanks of the 7th Gds Mech Div which has repeatedly been confirmed.

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3. Comment. The information again confirms the transfer of the amphibious vehicle unit of the unidentified Engr Regt of the GSFG from Sperenberg to Guesen.

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

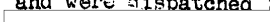
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4.  Comment. On 15 June 1954, a shipment of boarded-up cars which were especially guarded went from Frankfurt/Oder to Bernburg and a similar shipment arrived in Sperenberg on 16 June 1954.  The assumption that new river-crossing equipment arrived from the USSR in June was confirmed by ~~the~~ observation in the Sperenberg area of 30 new track-laying amphibious vehicles.  The abovementioned train probably carried an additional 13 vehicles of this type, which came from USSR and were dispatched to the unidentified engineer regiment in the Guesen area.
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